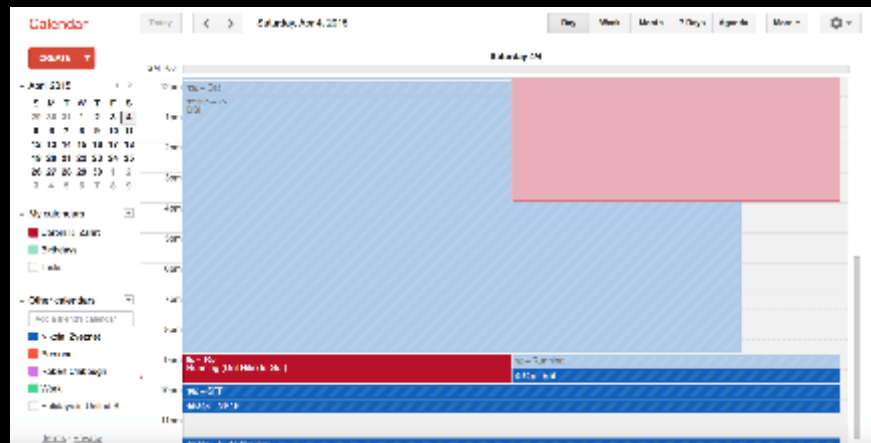
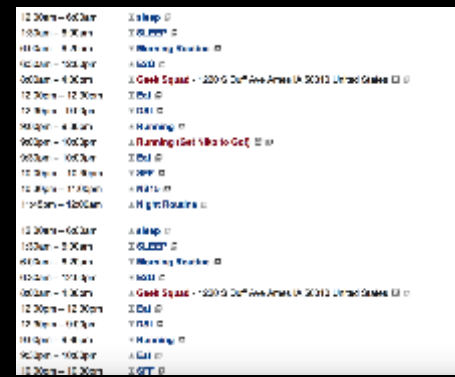
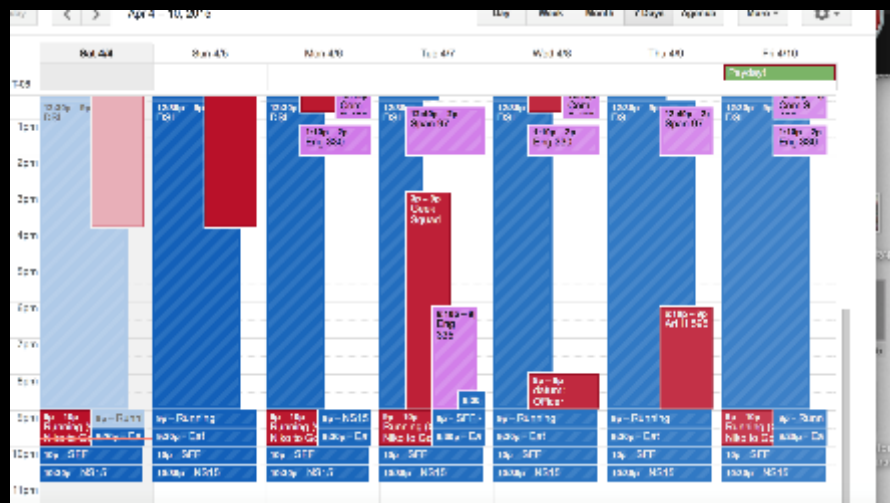
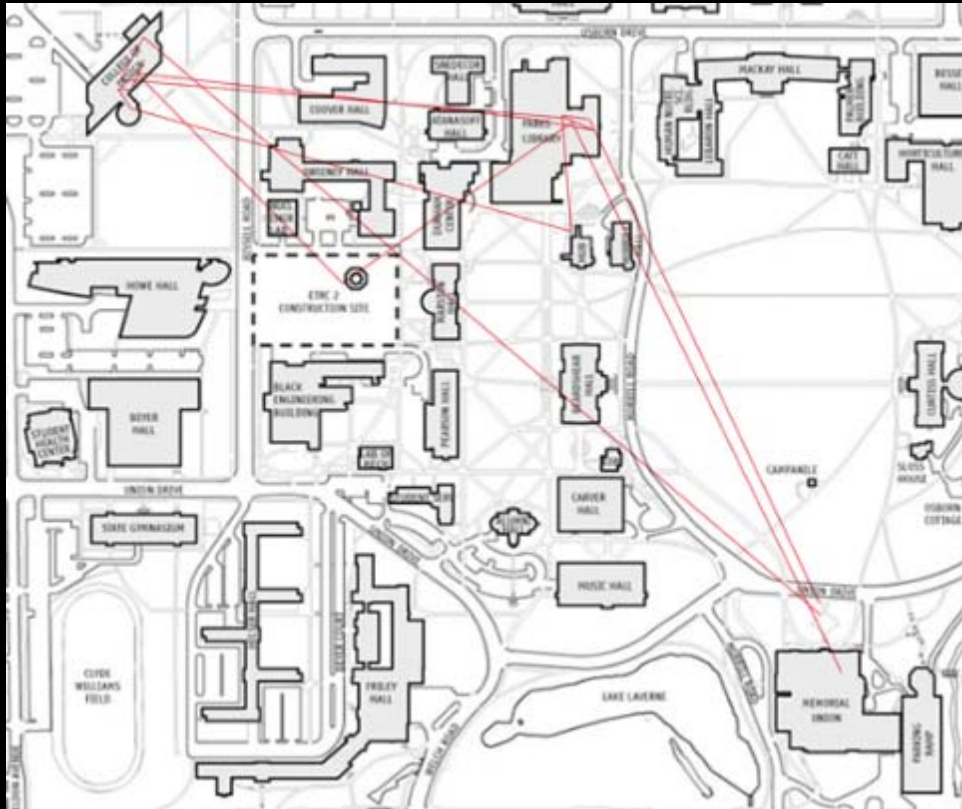


This is the Shape of Your Life

Corbin K. Zahrt





Trying things out on myself



With cities, it is as with dreams: everything imaginable can be dreamed, but even the most unexpected dream is a rebus that conceals a desire or, its reverse, a fear. Cities, like dreams, are made of desires and fears, even if the thread of their discourse is secret, their rules are absurd, their perspectives deceitful, and everything conceals something else.

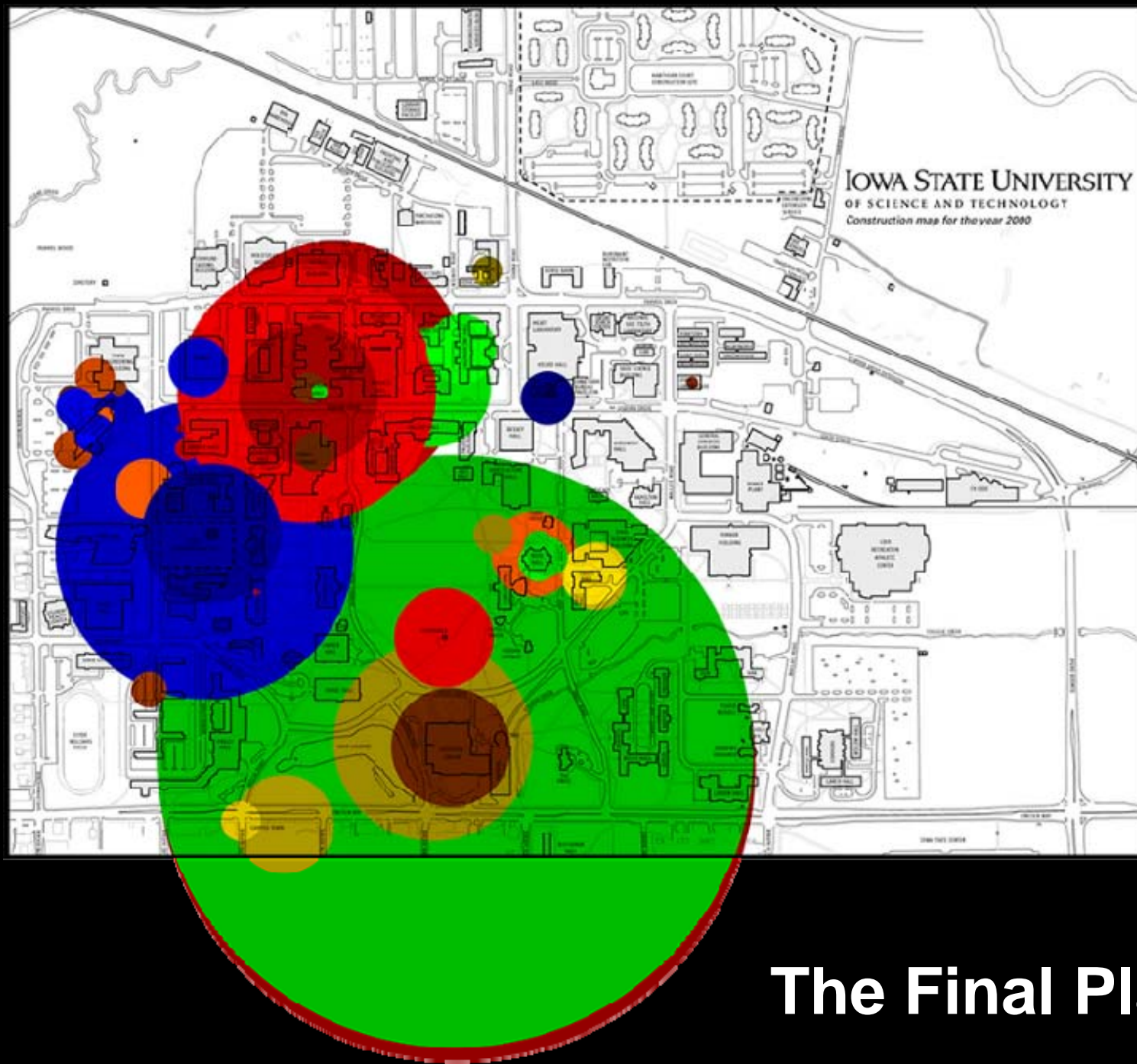
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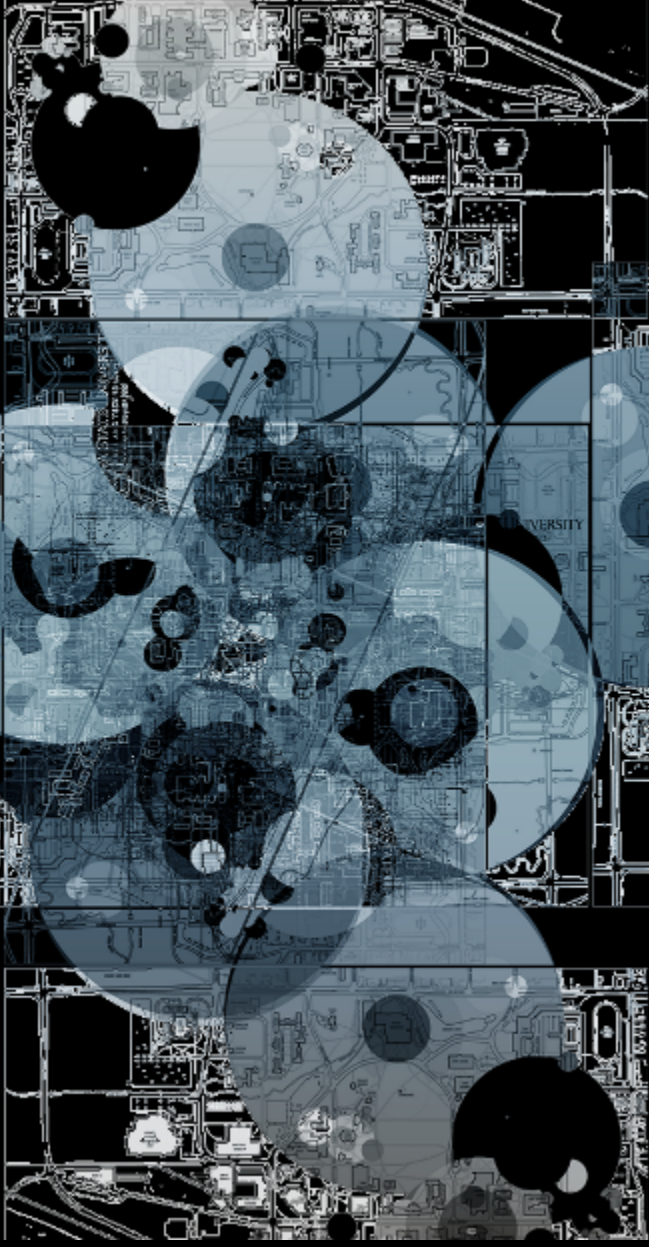
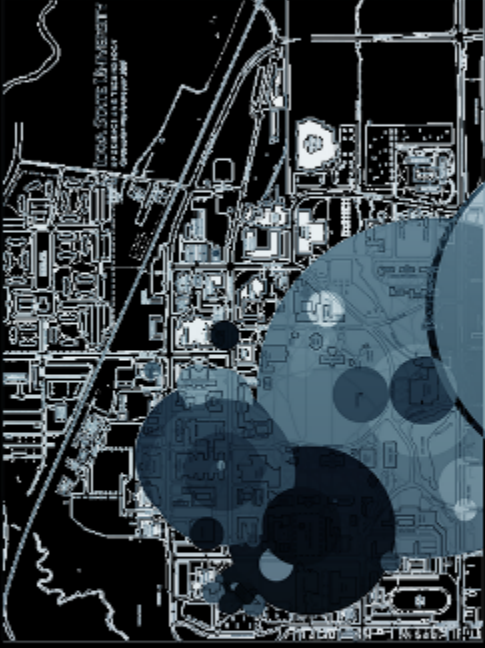
Two Questions:

1. Where are you now?
2. How many people are around you?

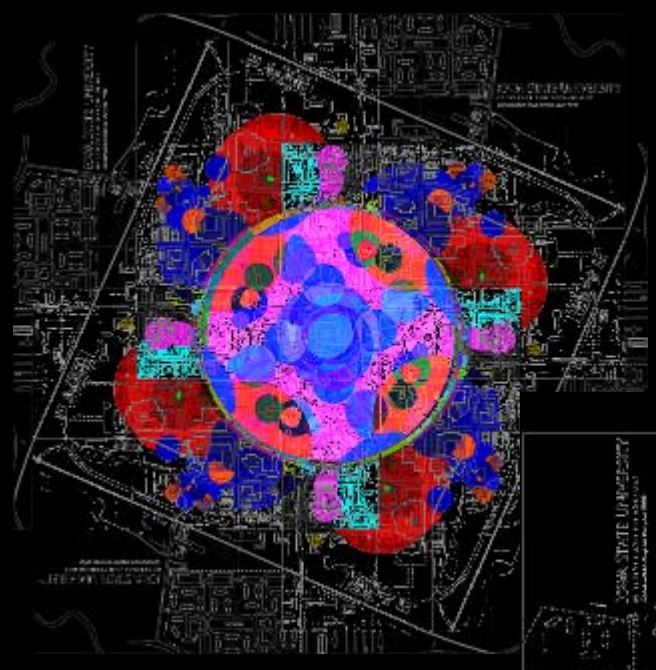
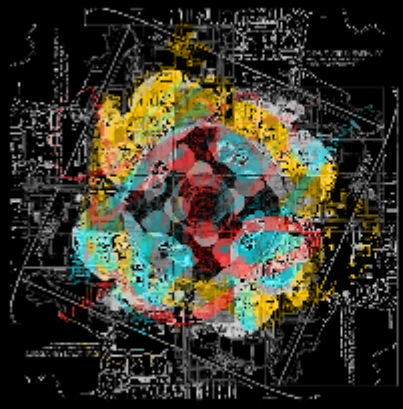
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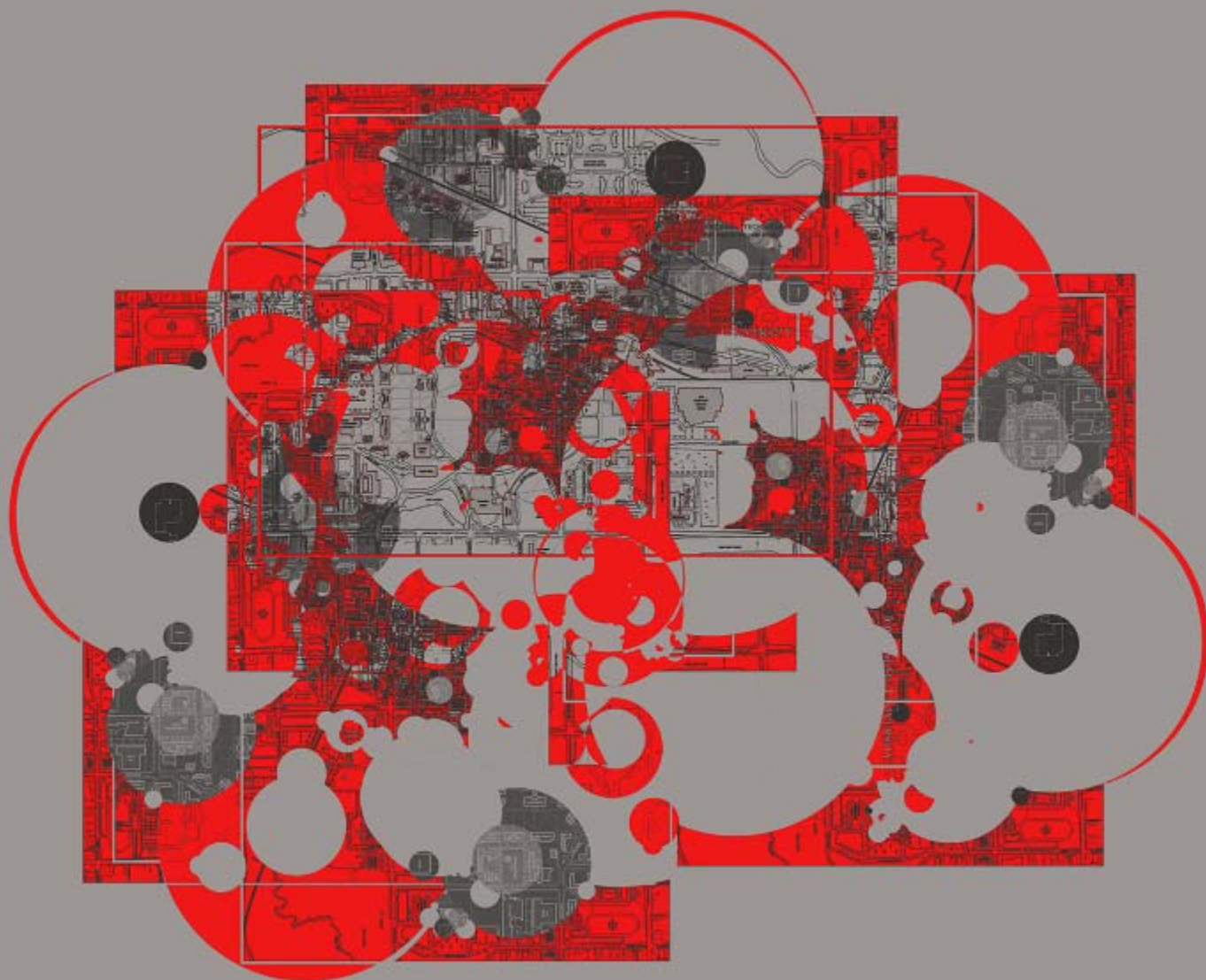
1. You do not have to respond immediately
2. However, when you do, respond as though it were the time you received the message.















Worthwhile takeaway number one

Two kind of ways to represent information

Textual &
Visual

DISCLAIMER: It is important to remember that these are merely useful “buckets” of classification and not laws of nature.

Textual: Precision

Specific information is wanted about a small number of things.

The overall pattern of the data is unimportant

Table of Distances from Earth

[Source] (<http://theplanets.org/distances-between-planets/>)

PLANET DISTANCE TABLE *[Not super accurate, mostly for looks]*

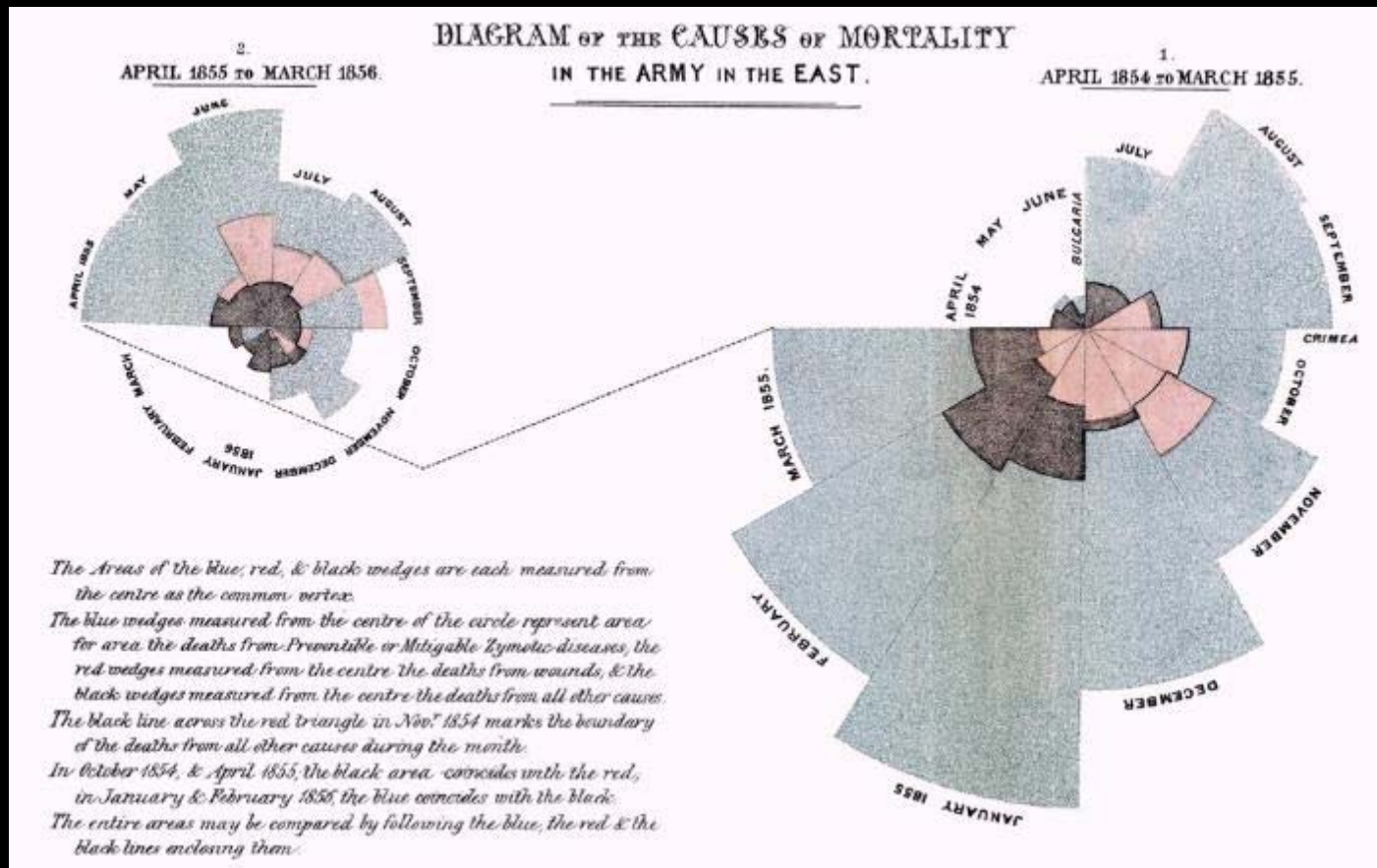
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|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Mercury | Venus | 0.34 | 50,290,000 | 31,248,757 |
| Mercury | Earth | 0.61 | 91,691,000 | 56,974,146 |
| Mercury | Mars | 1.14 | 170,030,000 | 105,651,744 |
| Mercury | Jupiter | 4.82 | 720,420,000 | 447,648,234 |
| Mercury | Saturn | 9.1 | 1,366,690,000 | 849,221,795 |
| Mercury | Uranus | 18.8 | 2,815,640,000 | 1,749,638,696 |
| Mercury | Neptune | 29.7 | 4,443,090,000 | 2,760,936,126 |
| Venus | Earth | 0.28 | 41,400,000 | 25,724,767 |

Visual: Large Scale Patterns

Specific data is not wanted.

The overall pattern is wanted.

Image by Florence Nightingale

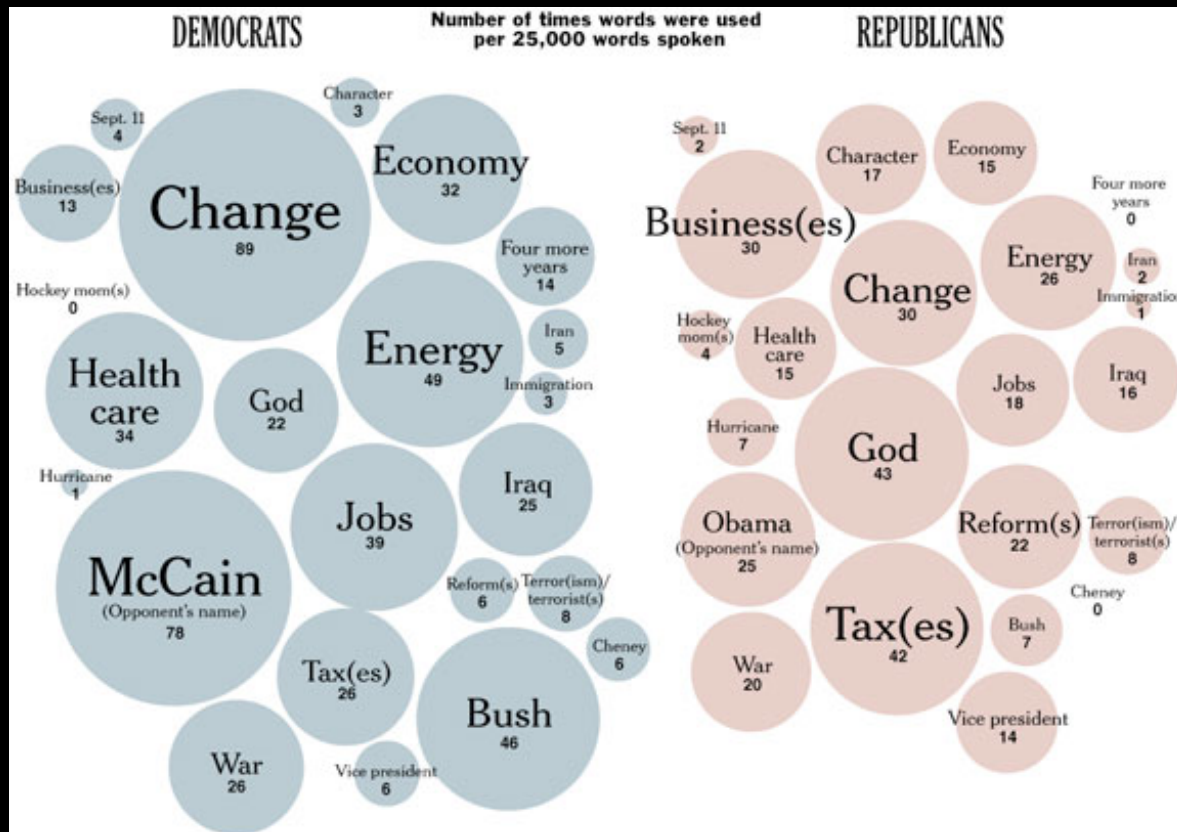


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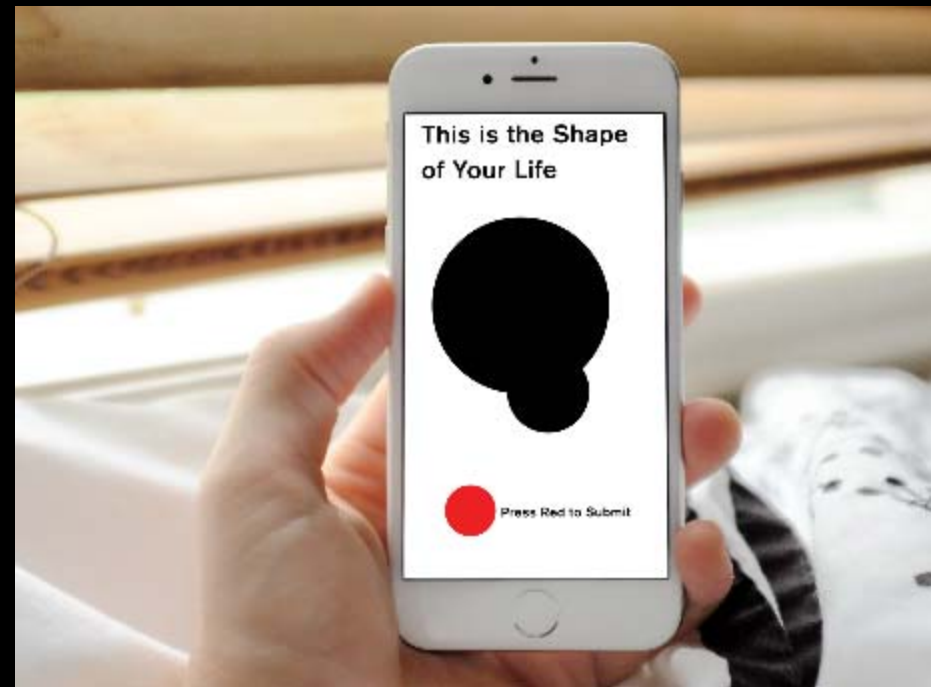
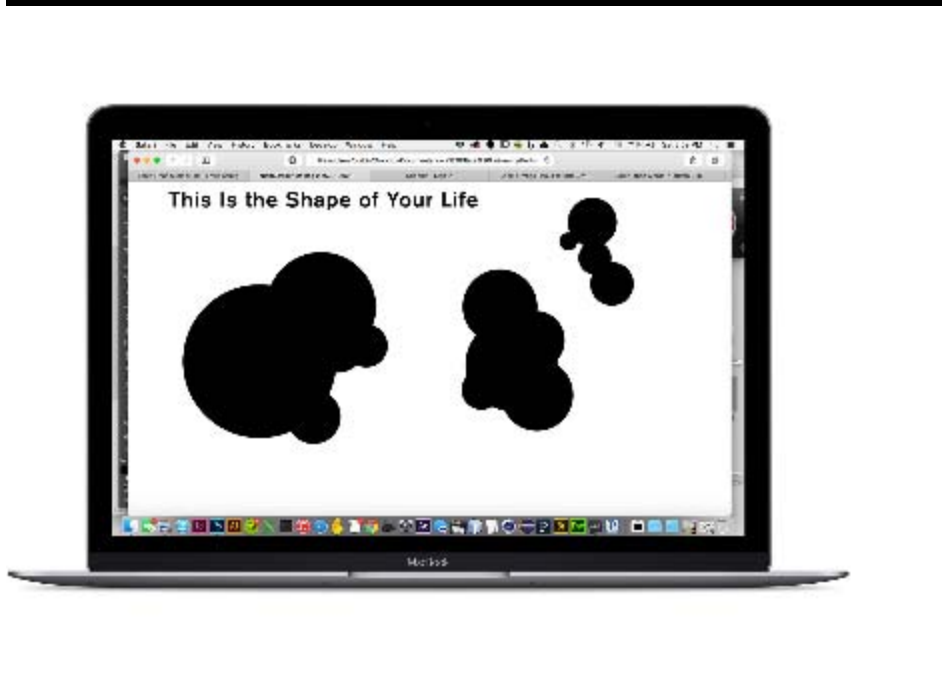
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Thank you.